UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

RHONDA HALL,	CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-30002-MAP
Plaintiff)	
v.)	
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC., and VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC.	MARCH 29, 2005
Defendants)	

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7.1 (A) (2)

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1 (A) (2), I, Stacy Smith Walsh, counsel for the Defendants, Verizon Communications, Inc. and Verizon New England, Inc., hereby certify that on March 29, 2005, I attempted to contact counsel for Plaintiff, Hugh D. Heisler, by telephone in a good faith attempt to resolve or narrow the issues raised by the Defendant's Motion for Leave to File Late Answer or Response to Complaint, which is filed herewith. I left a voice mail message for Attorney Heisler but received no return call and thus I was unable to ascertain Attorney Heisler's position with respect to said motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Stacy Smith Walsh, hereby certify that on the 29th day of March, 2005, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing(s) to Hugh D. Heisler, Esq., of Heisler, Feldman & McCormick, P.C., 1145 Main Street, Suite 508, Springfield, MA 01103.

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